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**Serial No.:** 10/071,282 **Examiner:** M. Bockelman  
**Filed:** 02/07/2002 **Art Unit:** 3762  
**Docket No.:** A02P1013US01  
**For:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING RISK OF MORTALITY DUE TO CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE USING PHYSIOLOGIC SENSORS

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- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO-1449 (and references)
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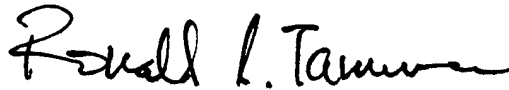
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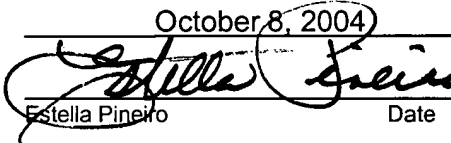
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